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Applicant : Jaap Herman van't Hoff                      Art Unit : 3754  
Serial No. : 10/058,764                                      Examiner : Patrick Buechner  
Filed : January 30, 2002  
Title : PRESSURIZED PACKAGE COMPRISING A PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE

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REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2003

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following be entered in the file of the above-mentioned application.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-19 and 22 are allowed.

A Revocation and Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned is submitted herewith.

Claim 20 was provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 13 of copending Application No. 10/058,763 (the "'763 application").

It is understood that the '763 application has not yet issued so that a Terminal Disclaimer is not required in the present application.

Figures 1a and 1b were previously objected to. A sheet of drawings including formal figures 1a and 1b is submitted herewith.

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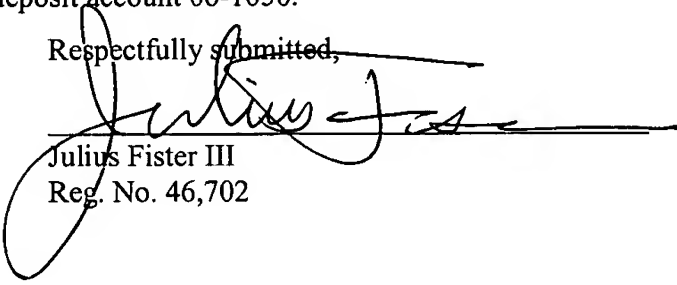
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Enclosed is a check for a fee for a Petition for Extension of Time of three months.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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